



## **PROFILE**

As the U.S. Navy's premier rock ensemble, the Cruisers feature five of the Navy's most dynamic performers.

Under the direction of vocalist, Chief Musician John L. Fisher, the "Cruisers" rock ensemble is the newest specialty unit of The United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C. The group takes its name from the Navy's versatile, flexible, multi-missioned ship—Cruiser, and is ready to live up to its namesake by performing a variety of music ranging from classic rock, rhythm and blues, and today's top 40 hits. The group is in constant demand for dances, parties and recently provided the musical entertainment at the Navy Ball in Keflavic, Iceland. In addition, smaller combinations of the group often perform at the Chief of Naval Operations' quarters for official receptions.

The group includes Musicians First Class Shana Higginbotham, vocalist; Kenneth H. Carr, guitarist; Shawn R. Doolittle, drummer; Benjamin L. Grant, bassist; and Peter A. Czekaj, sound support technician.